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Enclosed are:

25 sheets of specification, including 8 sheets of claims and

1 sheet of Abstract;

図 10 sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1-10; and

図 newly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

| CLAIMS AS FILED       |           |           |                              |          |
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